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Asst. Director for Reports and Estimates

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1. The revised organization and functional charts of CIA now being published, to become effective 1 January 1949, omit the Scientific Branch of the Office of Reports and Estimates, and establish a separate Office of Scientific Intelligence under an Assistant Director. [redacted] has been designated Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence.

2. It is desired that the Office of Reports and Estimates continue to provide necessary administrative and operational support to the new Office of Scientific Intelligence during its period of initial organization until such time as it is administratively capable of separate operation. It is anticipated that complete separation will be effected during the month of January 1949.

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Director of Central Intelligence

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